

Birdseye View of Louisa



A little more than twenty years ago the above birdseye view of Louisa was made from the hilltop on the West Virginia side of the Big Sandy. This was before the bridge between Louisa and Fort Gay was built, but when the NEWS had the cut made the bridge was marked on the photograph. The stage of the river was too high to show the lock and dam.

Many changes have taken place since that. Nearly all the open spaces of ground have been built up with houses. But we are

dealing largely this week with the "dim, distant past" and this is perhaps the first picture ever taken of the entire town site.

LOUISA OF TODAY.

Briefly outlined the Louisa of today is as follows:

POPULATION, 2500.

A Board of Trade; Four Churches; Normal and Business College; School of Telegraphy; High School.

Two National Banks; Two Newspapers (linotype equipped); Forty Stores.

Dec. 1.—Mr. P. H. Vaughan has removed his family from Richardson to Louisa.

The average assessed value of land in Lawrence is \$5.74, in Boyd \$15.44, in Floyd \$3.82, Johnson \$4.90, Martin \$1.38, Pike \$2.43.

Dec. 8.—The public road by way of the mouth of Lick creek is almost completed.

Engineer J. C. Thomas, with L. S. Johnson, J. C. Butler, O. S. Horton and Jas. Rice are making a survey of a railroad from Morehead to a point in Morgan county, 32 miles distant.

Dec. 22.—Married, at the residence of Mr. George C. McClure at Gallup, his daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. E. T. Flinn.

Dec. 29.—Dr. W. T. Atkinson of Paintsville was elected in Louisa.

Geo. B. Carey elected captain of State football team for '23.

On the honor rolls of the Louisa public schools are the following:

Ida Billups, teacher—Bessie Snyder, Carrie Shannon, Jennie Jones, Willie Riggs, Susan Hay, Kate Rose, John Rose, Earl McClure, Stanton Evans, Wilford Leonard, Geo. Wooten, Earl Peters, Wayne Damron, Frank Wilson, Hill Chapman, Mabel J. Miller, Lela Snyder, Carrie Rice, Dora Lyons, Herbert Sammons, Archie McClure.

Maggie Hatcher, teacher—Hannah O'Brien, Emma McHenry, Hildegarde Ruffe, Carrie Snyder, Georgie Vinson, Minnie Bowe, Sadie Burchett, Maud Chaffin, Jay Copley, Ernest Haynes, Grover Meek, Geo. Marcum, Dennis Pigg, Geo. Riggs, Robt. Vinson, Willie Wellman, Reba Wilson, Hattie Marcum, Hemm Fulkerson, Alex Lackey, Harry Wellman, Wiley Fitch, Pet Copley, Genoa Wilson, Emma Waldeck, Blanche Gray, Geo. Lewis, Alvin Parsons, Wallace Johns, Jay Drake.

M. E. McHenry, teacher—Nora Berry, Addie Burchett, Katie Freese, Nora Leonard, Vessie McClure, Ethel McHenry, Emma Northup, Lillie O'Brien, Lockie Pickel, Sadie Reynolds, Ruth Shannon, Anna Strachan, Lena Strachan, Virgie Short, Nellie Yates, Lizzie Yates, Drew Burchett, John Billups, Geo. H. Wooten, Alice Abbott, Adda Berry, Rebecca Hall, Inez Meek, Amanda McHenry, Ruth Shannon, Willie Fulkerson.

U. S. G. Anderson, Principal—Lutic Wilson, Maggie Ferguson, Maggie O'Brien, Ethel Chaffin, Grace Eves, Mattie Riggs, Lou Vinson, Charley Ross, Robt. Bickel, Lillian Butler, Leticia Frazier, Ida Holt, Ella Wellman, Nannie Freese, Ernest Shannon, Jno. Hatcher, Geo. Burgess.

1894

Jan. 5.—"Uncle Josh" the play given by Louisa Dramatic Co., made a "hit."

Mrs. L. S. Johnson and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan sang two beautiful duets. Miss Carrie Snyder very sweetly sang "Two Little Girls in Blue."

Jan. 19.—Mr. George Strachan and family have moved to Huntington.

Dr. Berry resigned as school superintendent and Robt. S. Billups appointed to fill the vacancy.

Jan. 26.—At an election held Monday a majority of 15 asked for open saloons. It has been more than 11 years since open saloons flourished in Louisa.

Married, at the M. E. Church Wednesday, Miss Bessie Davis and Mr. Joe K. Long.

Feb. 23.—Married, Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Henry Evans to Miss Victoria Sweetnam.

Mr. D. Brown of the firm of Levine & Brown went to Louisville and was married Sunday.

March 2.—"Sweetbrier or the Flower Girl of New York" was given Tuesday night by the Dramatic Club.

March 15.—John Johnson sold his claim on his property in Oklahoma and has gone further south to see the country.

P. H. Vaughan has put a street lamp on the corner at his store.

Married Tuesday, Mr. Ratlo Blankenship to Miss Inez Ratcliff.

March 23.—The Louisa Picket made its appearance yesterday with R. C. McClure editor.

March 31.—Col. Northup has planted 1500 peach trees this season.

The Paintsville Times is now in the hands of Jas. W. Turner and J. E. Buckingham, two young men of that place.

April 6.—Lieut. W. O. Johnson appointed instructor at West Point.

John M. Rice, Jr., appointed to a clerkship in the Auditors office at Frankfort.

April 13.—P. C. Layne, M. D., is the way it now reads. At the commencement exercises of Ohio Medical College last Thursday the degree was conferred upon him with the highest honors and the faculty prize—a gold medal.

Armistead Burchett, born May 20, 1816, died April 8, 1894. He was born in Floyd county but spent most of his life in Lawrence county.

April 27.—Married, Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Willie M. Burgess to M. F. Conley.

Louisa Gun Club met Wednesday and made the following scores: Pritchard 10, Ratcliff 16, Anderson 11, Welch 21. Twenty-one birds were shot at.

M. F. Sweetnam shipped today by steamer Jennie George 3000 doz. eggs and 40 doz. chickens. Geo. Sweetnam will go to Pittsburg to dispose of the shipment.

Sam Smith of Louisa and Sam V. Peters of Fort Gay, appointed deputy U. S. Marshals.

Married, on Wednesday, April 25, at the home of the bride's parents at Hazel, Morgan county, Miss Eugene Cockrell to Mr. John M. Rice, Jr.

May 4.—"Coxey's Army," which started from Massillon, Ohio, Easter Sunday arrived in Washington, D. C., April 29th.

The lower floor of Masonic Hall is being remodeled for an opera house.

May 11.—Born, on the 6th, to the wife of W. D. O'Neal, a fine boy—Dana.

May 25.—Snow fell here Sunday the 20th. At Blaine it is reported to be three inches deep and over in West Virginia five inches.

Wm. Holt has a new droy.

Miss Fannie Freese has returned from Cincinnati. Mr. John Thomas has returned from Ironton.

June 1.—Frank Pigg and Miss Sack Osborn were married at this place a few days ago.

Married, May 24, at the residence of the bride's parents at Buchanan, Miss Lizzie Warren and Stanard S. Smith.

June 15.—Married, last Tuesday at the suburban home of Captain M. Freese, Miss Fannie to Mr. John C. Thomas of Ironton, Ohio.

E. B. Westlake died yesterday from injuries received while diving last Monday in the river.

June 22.—Dr. L. H. York of Ft. Gay has purchased the Norris property on Water Street.

Born, to Mrs. E. R. Westlake last Saturday, a boy.

June 29.—One of the attractions for the Fourth is Boss Skaggs, who was born on Blaine 32 years ago. He weighs 527 pounds, 6 feet, 11 inches in height and measures 5 1/2 feet around the waist. His arms measure two feet around and his thighs three feet.

Mrs. Geo. Reeder and cousin, Miss Allie Oles, arrived Wednesday.

P. H. Vaughan is preparing to build a store building on Main street, adjoining the post office.

July 6.—Fourth of July Louisa defeated the Kenova base ball team 14 to 0. Ed Reuss and Lindsey Baker formed the battery for Louisa. Geo. Carey won the foot race. Miss Jock Carey of Gallup won the prize as the prettiest lady. The award for the prettiest baby was made to Mrs. Aug Snyder. Mrs. Mary McElrath showed the smallest pair of hands and was given a pair of gloves. Mr. Wm. Carey and nine children were present and secured the prize for the largest family. Gallup won the foot ball game from Cats Fork 16 to 0.

The following teachers have been selected for the Louisa graded schools: U. S. G. Anderson, principal, J. E. Meloy. Miss Maggie Hatcher and Miss Ida Billups.

July 20.—Due to the large crop of blackberries the price dropped to ten cents a bucket.

Ashtand 19, Louisa 10, tells the tale of the base ball game the 14th.

Aug. 24.—Miss Jock Carey is attending the Boyd county teachers institute this week. She will teach in the Catlettsburg schools the coming term.

Aug. 31.—Louisa wins three straight games of base ball from Ironton. The scores were 21-4, 34-16 and 23-15. Will and Robt. Billups, John and Than Baker, Harris Bromley and Welch were among the Louisa players.

Sam Freese has accepted a position as station agent at K. U. Junction on the Lexington division.

Steamer Spurlock burned at Vanceburg Wednesday.

Sept. 31.—Frank Wallace, Jr., has resigned the position of operator and agent at Buchanan to accept a similar one at Kilgore.

George Waldeck and John Burns were thrown from a buggy. John sustained a dislocation of the shoulder.

Sept. 28.—Married, last Tuesday at the residence of Mr. N. D. Waldeck his daughter, Miss Dove, to Mr. M. M. Meek of Carrollton, Ky.

Oct. 26.—Married, Wednesday noon, Mr. George R. Vinson to Miss Emma D. Burchett.

Mr. B. P. Cassidy, popular hotel man, will shortly go to Louisa where he will engage in the practice of law.—Martin County Gazette.

Nov. 9.—County officers elected Tuesday were as follows: Woods, Judge; Burns, Attorney; Dixon, Clerk; Shannon, Sheriff; Chaffin, Jailor; Arrington, Assessor; Smith, Surveyor; Hatten, Coroner.

3,800 voters went to the polls Tuesday.

Nov. 23.—Dr. L. B. Dean has located at Adams for the practice of medicine.

Dec. 14.—Married, Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. John S. Wellman to Miss Lizzie Atkins.

1895

Jan. 11.—M. B. Sparks has been appointed postmaster at Martha to succeed his father, Nelson Sparks, who resigned after being elected Magistrate.

W. A. Copley resigned as marshal and Jas. Vinson, ex-jailer, was appointed.

Jan. 18.—Mary, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White, died Wednesday after a week's illness of tonsillitis.

Jan. 25.—Logan county, W. Va., has been cut in two and the new county is called "Mingo." Leo, Drake, a Louisa boy, has been appointed county clerk and Douglas Hughes, brother of A. M. Hughes, deputy.

Died, last Wednesday, at home a few miles from Louisa, Mrs. Millard F. Carter, after a two weeks' illness with fever.

Feb. 1.—Wm. T. Ferguson, who has been express agent here for some time has been given the agency at Catlettsburg.

Feb. 22.—Born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sullivan, a fine son—"Christian Mahone."

Dr. J. F. Reynolds appointed coroner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. J. P. Hatten.

Alex, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendrick, killed when N. & W. train wrecked at Kenova.

March 1.—"Golden Gulch" was presented by Louisa Dramatic Co.

The fifth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. French celebrated at the parsonage last Monday.

March 15.—Mr. Fiem McHenry died last Friday after a short illness.

March 22.—Married, at Fallsburg on the 20th, Miss Maggie Hutchinson and Mr. W. J. Vaughan.

March 29.—Nine school houses were built in Lawrence county last year and eleven are in course of construction at present.

April 26.—Mrs. Sarah Ponge Rice, wife of Judge John M. Rice, died on Friday, the 19th.

Mrs. A. P. Borders died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, on Tuesday, the 23rd.

May 3.—Ex-Police Judge Henry W. Ferguson died suddenly last Friday. Hunting's circus was in Louisa last week.

May 10.—During the severe storm Sunday evening, lightning struck the residences of L. M. Atkins and M. H. Johns.

June 28.—Miss Nannie Freese, Miss Margaret O'Brien, Miss Maggie M. Ferguson and Miss Matie Wallace graduated from Louisa High School.

Aug. 2.—Mr. George J. Carter and Miss Lulu Lakin were married Wednesday at the home of the bride in the lower part of the county.

Aug. 15.—Miss Phoebe, second daughter of Col. and Mrs. Jay H. Northup, and Mr. Charles Russell were married yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Rouss and Miss Grace Eves

were married Wednesday.

Sept. 6.—The Big Sandy News changes location. Moves from building in court house square to new building on Main street.

Married, Wednesday evening, Ira Wellman to Miss Lily Caperton.

Louisa markets for the ending of this week. Eggs 7 1/2c, butter, fresh, 15c, frying chickens 3 1-3c per pound, potatoes 40 to 50c per bushel.

Sept. 13.—D. H. Reid was appointed pastor of the M. E. Church South for the ensuing year.

Died, at his home in Fort Gay, Wm. Davis, 45 years of age.

The public road from Louisa to the Boyd county line is now open.

Sept. 20.—Jas. H. Carey of Kansas is visiting his brother, Wm. Carey, of this place.

Died, Sept. 17, in Catlettsburg, Jno. W. Hughes.

Died, Sept. 18, at his home in Louisa, Judge John M. Rice.

Married, Wednesday evening, at the home of W. T. Holt, Dr. Fred Marcum to Miss Ida Holt.

Sept. 27.—Born, Thursday, to P. H. Vaughan and wife, a daughter.

Married, Sept. 18, Isadore Garrod to Miss Erma Thompson of Blaine.

Water melons are very plentiful and cheap. A good one can be bought for one cent.

Oct. 4.—A. M. Hughes has moved into his new residence on Main street.

Born, Sept. 29, to Boyd Atkins and wife, a girl.

Oct. 4.—John Crutcher and Co. will open a meat market tomorrow.

Oct. 18.—L. S. Johnson and Bas. Hatten have bought a flour mill at Kenova, W. Va., and will move there soon.

Arla Holt of Busseyville died Tuesday night.

Married at White House last Wednesday, Malcolm Burgess to Miss Victoria Elam.

Oct. 25.—Born, last Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lackey, a daughter.

Died, Friday morning at his home about twelve miles above Louisa, Ulyses G. Kise.

Died at her home about six miles from here last Sunday morning, Mrs. W. D. O'Neal, Sr.

Nov. 8.—Died, last Friday night, A. L. Shannon.

Nov. 29.—Married, last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Fort Gay, Robt. Vinson to Miss Lottie Fraher.

Married, last Wednesday, Oliver Swannam to Miss Lena Kise.

Died at the home of L. M. Atkins, last Monday, Miss Matie Riggs.

Mrs. T. O. Johnson of Blaine died Sunday night.

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1896

Jan. 10.—The following city officers were elected: City Attorney, H. F. Vinson; Marshal, John Waldeck; Clerk, J. W. Jones; Assessor, John J. Johnson.

Jan. 17.—Three oil wells are being drilled near Blaine.

Jan. 31.—Mrs. Mary McElrath died at her home in Louisa Saturday. She was 54 years of age.

Feb. 7.—Born, to the wife of Dr. Cecil L. Hudgins, of Carter county, a boy.

Died, Monday morning, Mrs. Jordan Cox.

Feb. 14.—Large leap year parties were given by John G. Burns and Forrest L. Stewart at their respective homes.

Feb. 21.—Henry Wright of Kavanagh, died last week of typhoid fever.

Died Wednesday, James Jordan.

Born, on the 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Mat Meek, a boy.

March 6.—Ed. Ferguson was appointed city marshal to succeed John Waldeck, who resigned.

John Johnson is taking a course in stenography and type writing at Lexington.

March 13.—Capt. O. C. Bowles dropped dead in the Pikeville court house last week.

Vic Wellman, daughter of Oliver P. Wellman, died Wednesday night.

March 27.—Chas. Hammonds large tobacco barn burned Wednesday night.

March 27.—Walter Atkins was killed by a mule last week.

April 10.—J. C. Thomas was the lowest bidder for stone work to be done on the Kentucky river.

Married, April 5, Miss Maggie Ferguson to Taylor Billups.

John W. Jones was elected Mayor and John G. Burns elected clerk by the city council.

April 17.—Died, last Friday, Mrs. Eliza McGuire, 92 years of age.

Mont Goble, Jr., has been chosen cashier of the Big Sandy National Bank of Catlettsburg.

April 24.—Married, A. H. McClure to Miss Miriam Hatcher.

Married, Thursday morning in Louisville, Major D. J. Burchett to Miss Anna L. Ragan.

May 8.—A. L. Chambers has moved his grocery store from Huntington to Louisa.

The fourth producing oil well has been drilled near Prestonsburg.

May 15.—Robt. Dixon has a new grist mill on Main Cross and Perry streets.

The Judge John M. Rice residence was burned early Friday morning.

May 22.—Died, Mrs. Heston, aged 93 years.

Lieut. W. O. Johnson assigned to the 19th Infantry.

May 29.—Born, on the 25th to W. J. Vaughan and wife, a daughter.

Married, Wednesday evening at Ft. Gay, Taylor Peters and Miss Belle Wellman.

Miss Neva Stewart graduated from Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., this week.

Judge J. W. Rice, died last Sunday afternoon at his home.

June 12.—Fred Shannon left Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn., where he has a position in the Southern Methodist Publishing House. He will enter Vanderbilt University as soon as possible.

June 19.—Married, Wednesday, G. Fred Gallup, of Catlettsburg to Miss Jeannette Atkinson.

July 3.—Miss Eloise Thomas gave a birthday party at her home on her tenth birthday.

July 17.—Sam Freese has been promoted in the Lexington office of the C. & O. R. R.

Jeff Justice has been appointed operator at Aden, on the Lexington division of the C. & O.

Sept. 6.—The Blaine and Louisa Telephone Co., was incorporated this week with H. H. Gambill, president, Lefe Carter, Sec., J. P. Ratcliff, Treasurer.

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W. G. Rathbone, the lock tender, arrived here with his family Friday.

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Louisa has a new hoop factory and it is now ready for business.

The circuit court has been engaged almost all week upon a case in which about \$20 worth of land is involved. It is said the suit will cost each side over \$200.

The annual meeting of the grand lodge of "Mules" was held at Greenup. The Big Sandy train made the trip through to Greenup, returning later than the regular time.

A telephone line is being erected between Charley and Adams, connecting at Adams with the Louisa-Blaine Telephone line.

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Lieut. W. O. Johnson receives orders to report at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

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Judge Kinner made a very welcome order by which the jury men got the money due them for services at the present term of court.

A fatal and horrible accident occurred near here Monday. Ex-Sheriff Jack Wilson when at work in his saw mill was caught by a large circular saw and was so horribly mangled that death ensued five hours afterwards.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace and Miss Hermia Northup go to Charleston, W. Va., to attend M. E. Church South annual conference.

Married, Frank Blivins, to Miss Nellie Wortman of Hamden, Ohio, the 28 of August.

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Dr. David Osborn passed successfully the examination of state certificate.

Residence of Fiem Kitchen on Catt burned.

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Prof. Jay O'Daniel of Rowe creek paid his respects to his best girl in Fallsburg Sunday.

July 31.—The following teachers will have charge of the public schools: Prof. U. S. G. Anderson, principal, Miss Matie Wallace, first assistant, Miss Belle Burgess second assistant, Miss Ella McHenry. Monday, Aug. 31 will be the day school opens.

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Rev. W. H. Evans is appointed pastor of the M. E. Church at this place.

Rev. L. M. Copley has been elected pastor of the Baptist church at Fort Gay.

Married, Frank Kazee and Stella Skaggs at Blaine.

Louisa high school base ball team went to Wayne and defeated the Oakview Academy nine by a score of 16 to 8.

L. M. Atkins is working a large force of men at his timber job at Blaine.

The Peach Orchard mines are running full capacity and have all the orders they can fill.

Choice squarrels are retailing at 5c a piece.

Henry Kendall raised a large crop of exceedingly fine tobacco this year.

An elocutionary entertainment at Masonic Hall by Misses Jessie York and Mamie Hopkins of Catlettsburg.

The barrel hoop factory is working about fifteen men.

Wm. L. Moore, son of F. R. enters upon the study of medicine in a college in St. Louis.

W. M. Schmucker and family return to Canton, O., after spending the summer at Jas. Hammond's near Ft. Gay.

Miss Carrie Kinner of Kinner is visiting Louisa relatives.

Oct. 2.—Hen. B. H. Harris of Myrtle attended the reunion at Little Mud Lick Saturday.

L. B. Ferguson is giving the young folks a party this evening.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett has rented R. S. Chaffin's property in lower Louisa. His work is on the Blaine circuit.

At considerable expense we have added a first class mailing outfit to the NEWS office.

Died, suddenly, at home in Catlettsburg, Rev. John Fletcher Medley.

Mrs. John Lockwood and Miss Blanche Moore of Lockwood visited Louisa relatives.

Miss Nannie Freese went to Morristown, N. J., to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Headley.

Miss Lizzie Freese left for Chicago.

A large crowd attended the funeral of A. L. Shannon, preached by Rev. J. R. Chapman.

E. T. Flinn arrived from Arizona. His family accompanied him back. He is engaged there on C. P. Huntington's road.

Married, Eugene Curnutte to Miss Gwelle Hatten by Rev. Clifton Dean.

A "gunner" has been struck in the Marrowbone oil fields. A 1000 barrel well has been reported in Floyd county.

Oct. 9.—Married, Miss Nannie Wellman and Eliza (Bud) Sweetnam of Blaine.

The eight year old daughter of Eph. Small of Peach Orchard burned to death, her clothing catching from a lamp.

Died, Capt. John P. Friend, 65, at home below Louisa.

Church at Green Valley dedicated by Rev. South Preston and Rev. Jas. A. H. Barrett. 700 in attendance.

Miss Hermia Northup enters Art School in Cincinnati.

Oct. 16.—A special train went to White House yesterday and brought out a load of canal coal.

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Fire destroys residence of Joseph Kendrick on Madison street, near Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Dr. Wood and children of Buffalo, N. Y., visit her parents, Col. and Mrs. Northup.

G. Milton Elam returned, having conducted nine county teachers institutes this year.

Oct. 23.—Mrs. Kestah Burns, 73, mother of M. S. Burns, died at Catlettsburg.

Married, Elwood Kinner, leading merchant of Greenup, and Miss Fannie Warnock of Greenup were married.

Louisa Produce Co., organized by J. P. Ratcliff, L. M. Atkins, D. C. Spencer and G. R. Vinson. J. E. Meloy, manager.

Webbville claims to have the banner free silver club with a membership of 225. John Woods, president; M. G. Watson, vice president, and J. D. Bliggs, secretary.

R. J. Pritchard and A. J. Conley are representing the Masonic lodge and Chapter in Louisville.

N. D. Waldeck returned to Green River after a visit to home folks.

Johnson Thompson, 44, died near Busseyville.

Oct. 30.—Mamieus Wellman sold his farm to John Bartram and moved to Illinois.

Rev. Andrew Fleming of the Episcopal church was here Monday the guest of Mr. Alexander Lackey.

Geo. D. Gardner of Saltersville has been appointed by Secretary Francis as first attorney for the Interior Department.

Nov. 6.—Born, Nov. 2, to Geo. W. Hale and wife, a boy.

R. P. Cassidy has moved from Louisa to Williamson, W. Va.

Luke McGuire has gone to Ironton, O., to work.

H. C. Sammons has returned from Green River where he had charge of government work.

Uncle Isaac Lester of Blaine was here on his way to the mountains of West Virginia to spend a week hunting deer.

Jas. H. O'Brien was elected Police Judge and J. W. Jones mayor.

The South Penn Oil Co. has begun the drilling of three wells in Floyd county on Salt Lick Fork of Beaver.

Nov. 13.—T. J. Snyder has been appointed to the first position as tender of the lock and dam at this place and James Pigg to the third position.

City Marshal Ed Ferguson has been summoned to serve on the U. S. grand jury at Covington.

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Died, Wm. David Ratcliff, 50, suddenly near Louisa.

Married, Millard F. Carter and Mrs. Sarah J. Holton at Blaine.

Prof. Elam will teach at Blaine with Prof. L. M. Walter and W. W. Sweetnam assistants.

Nov. 27.—Born, to Lindsey Waller and wife a girl.

Judge Woods held a special term of court.

Died, Irene, one year old daughter of Mrs. Dora Greever, of Five Oaks, Va.

Married, Sam Crum and Myrtle Vinson.

A. O. Craven, watchmaker in Conley's store has made a violin of 3000 pieces of wood.

Morris Garrett visits relatives here after 32 years absence.

Dr. H. Webb and wife leave for Florida to spend winter.

Dec. 4.—Granville Ross, 25, died of consumption.

Dec. 11.—Harry Dalton of Cincinnati was up at Fallsburg looking over his broad acres of timber.

B. A. Bickel will soon begin work as traveling salesman for a boot and shoe house. "Rob" is an honorable and industrious young man and deserves to succeed.

Miss Cynthia Quinn returned from visit in Ohio.

Lieut. W. F. Hart, U. S. Engineer, is here.

Died, near Louisa, Mrs. Joe Hutchison.

Dec. 18.—Married, J. F. Kendrick and Miss Georgia Johnson.

Dec. 25.—The Louisa Milling Co., sends to the home of each employee the usual Christmas turkey.

Uncle Zach Salyer of Peach Orchard was buried alive when a bin of coal was dumped on him. It required 40 minutes to get him out.

Miss Neva Sharon Stewart gives violin, piano and elocution recital.

Miss Ida Billups opens select school.